



INSTITUTE FOR ASIAN STUDIES

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cordially invites you to the

2006 SOUTHERN JAPAN SEMINAR

March 3-4 (Friday and Saturday)

Holiday Inn, Coral Gables, Cortez Conference Room, 2051 Le Jeune Rd.

Friday 3rd—Evening Session

6:30 pm—Panel 1: Japanese Diaspora in Latin America

Presider: Dr. Steven Heine (Florida International University); Respondent: Dr. Ana M. Bidegain (Fl. Int'l. U.)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joshua H. Roth (Mount Holyoke College), *A Mean Spirited Sport: Japanese Brazilian Croquet in São Paulo's Public Spaces*

Saturday 4th—Morning Session

9:15 – 11:30 am: Panel 2: Japanese Applied Linguistics

Presider: Dr. Stanley Dubinsky (Univ. of South Carolina); Respondent: Dr. Ann Wehmeyer (Univ. of Florida)

Presenters: Dr. Yuki Matsuda (University of Memphis), *How to Sell your Ideas in Japanese*

Dr. Stanley Dubinsky and Dr. Shoko Hamano (George Washington University), *Some Japanese Adverbial Phrases: A Grammatical Puzzle*

Dr. Shoko Hamano, *Visual Presentation of Japanese Grammar*

Lunch Session

12:00–2:00 pm: US–Japanese Culture and Intellectual Exchange – Co-sponsored by the Japan Foundation

Presider: Steven Heine; Speakers: Mr. Kitano, Minister for Cultural Affairs at the Embassy of Japan and Mr. Susaki, Director of Japan Foundation New York

Presenters: Dr. Ann Wehmeyer, *Japanese Language Studies*

Dr. Mark Ravina (Emory University), *Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange*

Evening Session

2:30–5:00 pm: Panel 3: Japan–China Relations

Presider: Dr. Mark Ravina; Respondent: Dr. Paul Kowert (Florida International University)

Presenters: Dr. Douglas Reynolds (Georgia State University), *China's Official Travel Mission to Japan, 1887–1889: Background, Findings, and Ramifications*

Dr. Kinko Ito (University of Arkansas, Little Rock) and Dr. Charles Musgrove (University of Arkansas, Little Rock), *China in Japanese Manga: A Not so Funny Story?*

Dr. Laura Nenzi (Florida International University), *Glimpses of China: a Merchant, a Nun, and a Samurai in 19th Century Nagasaki*

Dr. Jan Bardsley (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), *Geisha, Pop Star, Princess: Japan Miscast?*

Open to the Public and Free

Parking is complementary for Seminar attendees

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